**Purposes of Government and Social Contract Quiz**

**Part I: Purposes of Government**

1. Read the statement and answer the question that follows:

**Maryland is considering a law banning handheld cell phone use while driving.**

Which of these best explains why the General Assembly would pass this law?

A. to maintain order on the streets

B. to improve the economy

C. to promote individual rights

D. to provide public services

2. Look at the picture to the right. What purpose of government is being shown?

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2. making economic decisions
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4. Read the passage below and answer the question that follows:

**After the September 11th terrorist attacks, airports were forced to increase security. This included searching through passengers’ belongings prior to boarding flights.**

Which **two** purposes of government are in conflict in the scenario?

1. protecting national security and making economic decisions
2. protecting national security and protecting individual rights
3. maintaining order and making economic decisions
4. providing public services and protecting individual rights

5. Read the passage below and answer the question that follows:

**On August 31, 2010, Obama withdrew troops from Iraq. He also stated that part of the reason for this was that the economy could not support a war abroad.**

Which two purposes of government were conflicting at the time of the decision?

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**Part II: Social Contract**

6. In your own words, define the term “**social contract”:** (1 point)

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7. What is the difference between John Locke’s and Thomas Hobbes’ philosophies on human nature? (What do each of them believe?) (2 points)

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8. Whose philosophy do you agree with more? Support your answer with at least two pieces of evidence from your own life experience. (2 points)

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